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This application claims priority of co-pending U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/200,407 filed April 28, 2000, entitled "HAPTIC VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT", which is also incorporated in this application by reference.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted without the addition of new matter prior to any Office Action being received on the merits. This amendment sets forth information relating to claiming priority of the provisional application.

No fees are required, however, in the event any fees are deemed necessary please charge any underpayment of fees to or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 12001-105.

Applicant has enclosed herewith an Application Data Sheet for filing with the application.

In accordance with Section 714.01 of the M.P.E.P., the following information is presented in the event that a call may be deemed desirable by the Examiner:

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